GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SETTING UP OF MRO
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow Embraer and Boeing to set up maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities (MRO) for aircraft in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the manner in which such MRO will be able to meet the growing market in the country ;

(d) the stations in which MRO are likely to be set up in the country; and

(e) the estimated cost of the projects alongwith annual production capacity thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): As a part of the fleet acquisition programme of Air India, M/s. Boeing is committed to invest upto US$100 million for creation of MRO facilities for Boeing aircraft in India. M/s. Boeing has planned to initially set up two large Hangers at Nagpur and later to add Hangers to cater to the growing market in the country.

Government is not aware of any plans of M/s Embraer for setting up MRO facilities for aircraft in the country.